

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: **PETER DONG**

SERIAL No.: 10/663,686

FILED: September 17, 2003

FOR: UMBRELLA HAVING A SPRINKLER DEVICE

GROUP ART UNIT: 3635

EXAMINER: Robert Canfield

ATTY. REFERENCE: DONG3003/JJC/PMB



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

Fee Basis	Number of Claims After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity	Full Fee
Total Claims	9	- 20 ¹	= ³	× \$ 25 =	× \$ 50 =
Independent Claims	1	- 3 ²	= ³	× \$100 =	× \$ 200 =
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Proper Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$180 =	+ \$360 =
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- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account Number 02-0200 in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ Also enclosed is/are:

One (1) formal replacement drawing sheet

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Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
OF MARCH 9, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action dated March 9, 2006 in the above identified application wherein claim 7 is objected to, and claims 1-9 are allowed.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the pending application in accordance with the following particulars.

In the Specification

An amendment to the specification is shown in the following pages under the heading AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION.